

## Message Text

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USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0136

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MASS, MPOL, PO, NATO, LU

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

REF: STATE 034978

1. CHARGE DREW ON REFTEL IN DISCUSSING PORTUGUESE FORCE  
MODERNIZATION WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR PAUL MERTZ. MERTZ  
POINTED OUT OBVIOUS FACT THAT LUXEMBOURG COULD MAKE NO MORE THAN  
SYMBOLIC CONTRIBUTION. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO BRING OUR VIEWS TO  
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THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

2. SOARES IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT LUXEMBOURG MARCH 10 AND MERTZ  
PROMISED TO GIVE US A FULL BRIEFING ON THE VISIT INCLUDING  
DISCUSSION OF FORCE MODERNIZATION SHOULD THE SUBJECT ARISE.  
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